Catcher Ainsmith Makes Good----Tigers Down Nationals in Pouring Rain

TABLES TURNED BY THE TIGERS

Detroit Takes Second Game of Series, 8 to 3.

CONTEST PLAYED IN THE RAIN

Bob Groom Wild and Nationals Fail to Bunch Hits Off Bill Donovan. Ainsmith and Otey Make First Appearances Before Home Crowd, and Create Favorable Impression.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 3. New York, 7; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, 18; Cleveland, 3 Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Detroit at Washington. Philadelphia at Cleveland.

	W.	L	Pet.	Win.	day-
Philadelphia		33	.689	692	.682
Boston		46	.577	.580	.570
Detroit		48	.356	.560	.550
New York		49	.550	.555	.546
Cleveland		58	.453	.459	.445
Washington		62	.431	.436	.425
Chicago		62	.415	.420	.411
St. Louis		71	.324	.330	.321

By WILLIAM PEET.

Through nine rounds of baseball in a juicy rain, floundering over a soggy diamond, Acting Manager Wild Bill Donovan piloted his Tiger crew, winning the second game of the series yesterday by

flock against nine for Detroit, and those polo. who stayed at home probably wonder why thirteen safe smashes only yielded three runs. The answer is simply, Wild Bill. Our athletes had no trouble connecting safely with the ball, but in only the "Kid," with Chesterfieldian decorum two innings were hits in evidence with doffed his cap to our new backstop. the sacks populated.

Manager McAleer propelled two of hi youngsters into the lime-light. Joe Ain- fourth was due to the wet ball he had smith, late of Lawrence, Mass, catcher, to handle. Tyrus Cobb, however, took and Bill Otey, one time Virginia League advantage of the slip and scored,

Ainsmith quickly wiggled himself into the affections of the District fans. After an accurate estimate of the number of two had perished in the opening round, balls used in the game, figuring between steal, a perfect throw by Ainsmith to stated that fourteen balls were in play. McBride nipped the Georgia peach two feet from the bag. Then in Washington's second inning with Conroy on third, Ainsmith brought him home with a clean

Bill Otey went into the box when the

field was in wretched shape, and a ball more than fits the crime in my case, begoing to the outfield for a safe hit usual- cause I feel more 'comfy' when I am on ly stuck where it landed. How the in- the firing line." fielders ever handled the slimy pill was a mystery. Very few wild heaves were

giving seven bases on balls, six of which figured in Detroit's run hunt. Local errors also helped the cause of the oppo-

to Ainsmith, and Moriarty dropped the ball to an unguarded spot in left scoring of McIntyre, Cobb reaching second on the play, and Delehanty going to third, Bush grounded to McBride, who threw out Del at the plate. With T. Jones at the bat and Cobb on third, the latter started to steal home. Groom was winding up and evidently became flustered for he slammed the ball hurriedly. Ainsmith leaved into the air, but could only touch leaped into the air, but could only touch

The sixth was a dismal affair and saw in their kilts. Three runs showed up on of stelen bases. Groom continued his ried off the field. Score: of stelen bases. Groom continued his careless way of handing out bases on balls during Detroit's seventh. Passes to Cobb and Bush, a wild west heave by Groom, and a fumble and poor throw by McBride, together with a well-placed hit from Moriarity's war club tacked on two more runs to the Tiger total.

Cobb Gets a Hit.

Otey mounted the hill when the ninth

Otey mounted the hill when the ninth opened, and after disposing of Delehanty was rumpled for a single by Ty Cobb, when that worthy had two strikes and three balls called. Cobb stole second and Crawford hoisted to Gessler, Mo-

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riarity was again the handy man with the wagon tongue, a well-placed single

to left scored Cobb. The Nationals' third run came in the ninth, after two had gone. Milan led off by jamming the ball through Tom Jones' props. Killifer and Elberfeld died, but Conroy beat out a bunt and McBride singled to left scoring Milan.

The Score. WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. DETROIT. McIntyre, lf..... Delehanty, 2b....

....31 8 9 27 12 1 *Batted for Groom in the eighth.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

In the third Milan let three go by him, which were balls, and then placidly placed the next one down near the right field foul line.

Bob Unglaub confided this news-his rheumatism was practically cured by the mud baths of yesterday.

There was an argument among the Wild Bill is some pilot, believe us. The to whether the game should be called of them in the eighth and ninth innings, score shows thirteen hits for the home a game of baseball or dubbed water

Crawford's foul fly. Ainsmith got it, and ply massacre

The wild pitch by Bob Groom in the

A woman in the grand stand made Cobb drew a base on balls and tried to twelve and fifteen. Joe Quirk afterward

That Kid Elberfeld person got a mud bath in the fifth inning, when he slid to the third sack. Following this up, Elberfeld cozed his way to the home plate

Hughey Jennings was out at the park ninth for Detro? opened, as McAleer substituted Schaefer for Groom when it came Bob's turn to bat in the eighth. Orey was reached for a run, but looked pretty good at that. He is not in the best of health right now, and will doubtless improve.

Twice the umpires had to call time on the showers. The playing of the showers of the showers of the same reason. The punishment of the showers of the same of the same reason. The park showers of the same that the park sately. The park showers as called plays. Ording. Easterly. Look pairs a park the sately. The park the park there are shown and occupied a box near the third base sately. Look pairs a park the park the park there are shown and occupied a box near the third base sately. Look pairs a park the park there are shown and stay there. He will report in Washington in about three weeks.

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ACCIDENT MARS GAME.

Bob Groom had one of his off days, Meloan Knocked Unconscious by a Pitched Ball in Eighth.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- New York had n trouble in winning the last game of the

Hall to finish out the game. Linke was hit hard in his first game here and was

the Jennings tribe pack the game away lucky to get away with a small score. Gardner was badly hurt in sliding to two passes, four singles, and a couple third in the seventh and had to be car-

SOUTHEASTER LEAGUE.

At Morristown-Morristown, 1; Knoxville, 10. At Johnson Cyti-Johnson City, 0; Rome, 3. At Asheville-Asheville, 4; Gadsdeu, 2.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

At Yazoo City-Yazoo City, 5; Hattiesburg, &

CAN COME BACK.



ATHLETICS REACH

Mack Men Give Falkenberg Drubbing of His Career.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.-Hammering scintillating scribes in the press box as Falkenberg for twenty-three hits, sixteen the Athletics won from Cleveland today. Cleveland led to the fifth inning. when the Athletics scored twice and In the third session Kid Elberfeld and forged to the front, never to be headed. Ainsmith touched noses in going for The eighth and ninth innings were sim-

The Score

45 23 27 13 0 Batted for Plank in the fourth.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS.

AB. H. AVE. Cobb..... 387 146 377 Lajoie.... 422 151 Speaker.... 374 128 All games to date.

DOVES DIVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER Cardinals Win First Game on Er-

rors by Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.-St. Louis wor the first game and Boston the second of a double-header to-day. Errors gave the visitors the opening game and good

†Batted for Brown in the seventh

the ball with the tips of his fingers and Cobb was easily safe. Score, Detroit 2, Washington 1.

The Nationals tied the score in the fourth when Elberfeld led off with a two-bagger to left and reached third on Conroy's sacrifice, McBride drew four balls, and then came the double steal, Fine sprinting and a great slide earned the verdict of "safe" when Elberfeld came home.

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NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 4; Utica, 3.
At Albany—Albany, 4; Troy, 5.
At Elmin—Elmira, 2; Binghamton,
game: Elmira, 3; Binghamton, 1.
At Scranton—Scranton, 6; Wilkeeberre,

NATIONALS PAY \$3,500 FOR MINOR LEAGUE FIELDER

Ralston, of Akron Club, Said to Be a Second Ty Cobb. Other Gossip of Interest to the Fans.

two new outfielders in the game-Warren silm Miller, who was given a trial last season, and Ralston, the Akron player, pur-

Miller was farmed to the Scranton club League, but threw up his job on account of the New York State League and has of the usual unpleasant conditions in been playing great ball all season. He has taken on considerable weight; and proved 25 per cent.

It was learned on good authority that the Washington club paid \$3,500 to the Akron management for Ralston-a pretty sweet sum for a minor leaguer. Padden and others send on glowing reports of second Ty Cobb. Good news, if true.

A special dispatch from The Washington Herald's representative in Akron follows: "Doc" Ralston, who has been playing in the outfield for the Akron team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, is considered by far the best Monday. outfieldeer in the O. and P. League. He is a fast man on the bases and covers field. As a hitter he is the equal of many in the big show to-day, and far superior o a lot of them.

Ralston joined the Akron team about he middle of the present season, coming to them in exchange for another fielder from East Liverpool. The affairs of the East Liverpool team were in a very much mixed condition and Ralston refused to

longer play with them. It was his intention to devote his time to the practice of denistry, of which profession he is a graduate. Akron, however, made an offer for his service, and an exchange was effected.

When he reached Akron he was so well pleased with the team and the manage ment that he determined to stay through. out the season. Last year he did not play in organized ball, but devoted his time to helping his father in the profession of which he graduated. Previous to Rath, ss...... 4 1 1 1 1 Son of which he graduated. Frevious to Falkenberg, p. 3 0 1 7 1 this time he played semi-professional Totals 36 11 27 19 3 ball, and only broke into organized ranks

Raiston is a heavy hitter, has a homerun record, and has always been depended on in every game for a hit. He occupies the clean-up position in the batting order, and it has never been found necessary to move him from this posi-

from anything ever seen in this league.

Before the present season draws to a to commit suicide by cutting his throat, close the Nationals will probably have and chances for recovery are said to be

Leahy played with the St. Louis Nationals at one time, and his last regular engagement was with Kansas City. Durchased by the local management yes- ing the early part of the present season he was an umpire in the Connecticut

minor league games. Leahy, in his prime, was rated as a mighty good catcher, but when he started Scout Mike Kahoe, who has seen him in to go back his fall was rapid. His cheeraction several times, says he has im- ful manner and earnestness to do his best in every game made him many friends

Milan, the Nationals' clever outfielder, was more seriously injured by his collision with Doc Gessler about a month that young man's prowess. In fact, a ago than anybody realized. It was given Washington fan who has seen Ralston out that his left shoulder was badly play told the writer last night that he bruised and the ligaments torn, but when believed Ralston would turn out to be a the fielder was examined and the X-ray put on his shoulder it was discovered that one of the small bones had been fractured.

Milan was sent to his home in Tennessee until the injury was entirely healed and told not to report until the Nationals returned from their Western trip last

Milan spent less than two weeks at home. He wanted to be back in the an immense amount of ground in the game, and telegra; hed one of the officials Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3. of the Washington club that he felt pretty good and asked permission to join the team. No answer to this telegram was sent, for the reason that the official happened to be out of town, and when he re turned he learned that Milan had wired McAleer that he was coming and had opped a train for Cleveland.

Milan's shoulder is still far from strong. and he is taking chances every game he

Milan is as game as a pebble; he goes nto every contest heart and soul. Few ball players would refuse a short vacation in the middle of the season as Milan

The third and final game of the present Detroit series will be played to-day, starting promptly at 3 o'clock, so as to Philadelphia enable the Detroit team to catch an early train for Boston.

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Chicago at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburg at New York.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

"They can talk about the spitball New York, Aug. 16.-Devore's hitting cooling batters, they can prate about the was a big factor in New York's victory curves that get us, but take it from me over the Pirates this afternoon, making that the hardest ball to hit is the one two hits and scoring both runs. It was you don't see. I mean the ones that are another pitcher's battle, Adams and Ames both doing gilt-edged work.

The Score.

REDS PASS PHILLIES.

the Pinches.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.-Cincinnati won a double-header here to-day and passed the Phillies for fourth place. A!though batted hard in the first game, Rowan managed to escape defeat by tightening up when men were on bases. while Suggs was master of the locals in the second game. Scores:

Totals..... 33 9 27 10 1 Walshif laughter, p. .. 6 0 1 0 0

Totals..... 37 13 27 14 3 *Batted for Moren in the sixth. †Batted for Shetler in the eighth.

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